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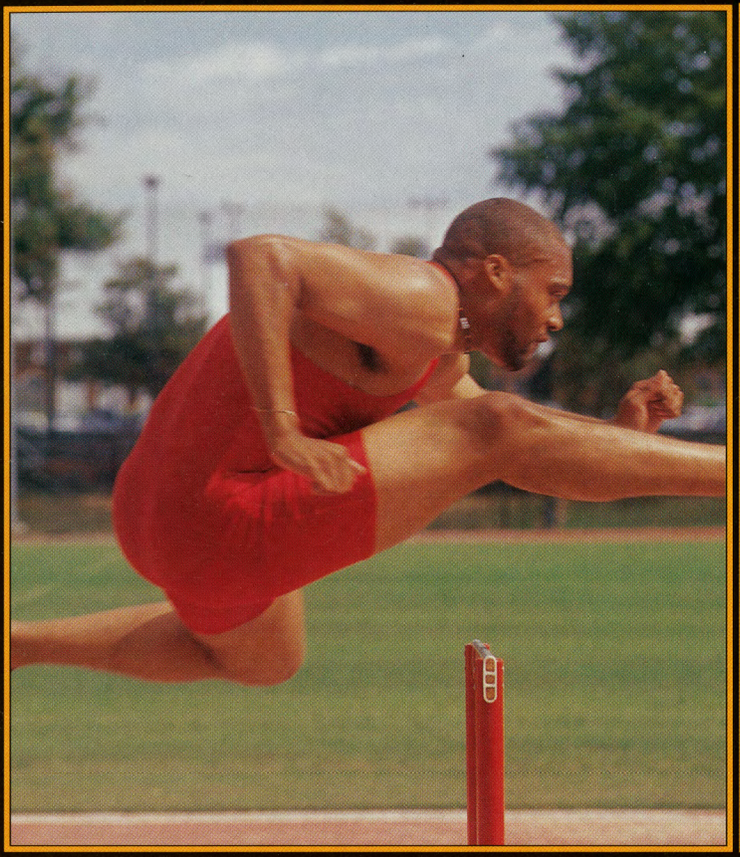

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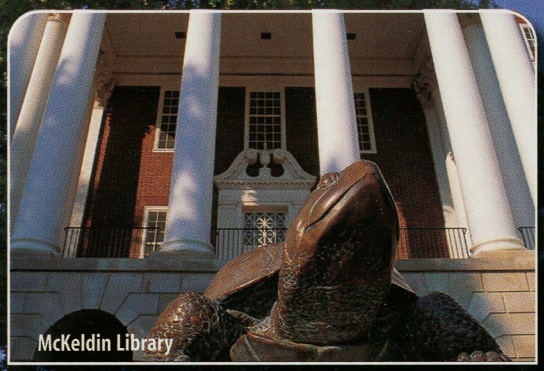
A trip across College Park reveals a university which has changed markedly in the 1990s. Almost a half-billion dollars worth of construction has recently taken place or is ongoing. A campus already known for its beauty is getting better. Academically, College Park's peers are the best public universities in America. College Park is surrounded by opportunities in sports and the arts, by chances to visit mountains or shore. It's a good location.



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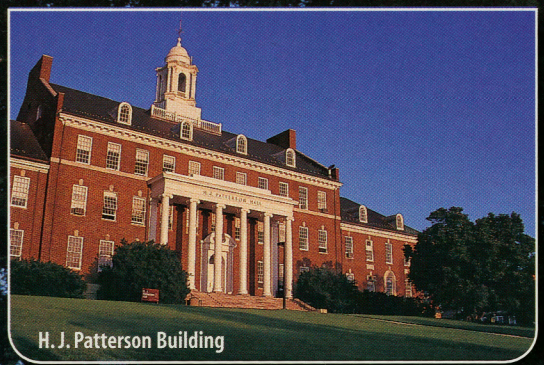

H. J. Patterson Building

Memorial Chapel

The University of Maryland

Picture a university so comprehensive that it offers degrees in 98 disciplines, so technologically advanced that it manages specially-designed research facilities not found on any other campus in the country and boasts a telecommunications system which serves as a model for universities worldwide. And, at the same time, it is a university concerned enough to include special housing matched to student interests and to ensure that half of all undergraduate classes have fewer than 30 students. That's a snapshot of the University of Maryland, College Park, the flagship institution of Maryland's system of higher education.

* According to the National Research Council, Maryland is among the 10 best public universities in Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics, Electrical Engineering, Economics, and Oceanography.

* Maryland's College of Journalism was ranked by the Gannett Foundation as one of 11 exemplary programs nationally.

* Maryland was chosen by *Money* magazine as one of the 100 "Best Buys" nationally.

* Maryland was one of only nine top-ranked honors programs in *Ivy League Programs at State School Prices.*

* Maryland is in the top three of non-historically black institutions in the number of African-Americans receiving bachelor's degrees.

* 1,568 student-athletes have been named to the Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (3.0+ GPA) in the last decade.

* The 1995 overall athletic graduation rate, 68%, exceeds the overall University graduation rate (66%), and has increased from 55% in 1991 (students entering in 1984-85).

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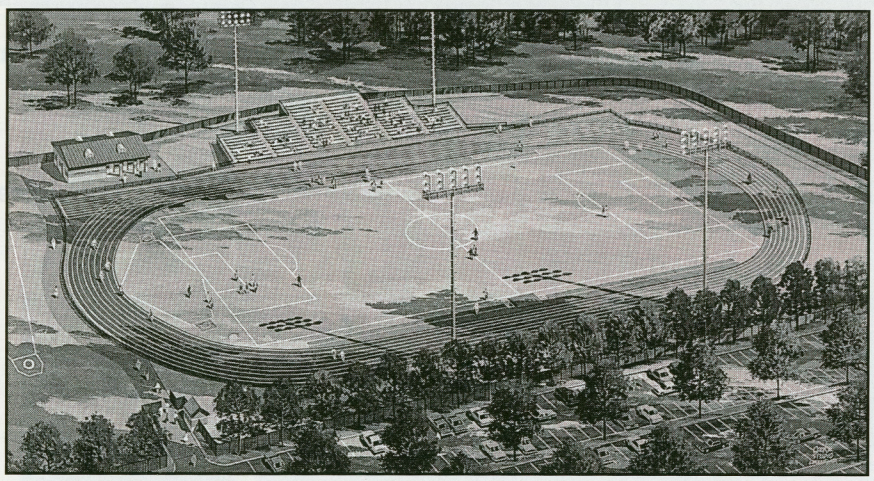
James H. Kehoe Track & Field Facility



The $2.5 million James H. Kehoe Track & Field Facility/Ludwig Soccer Field is the home of the Terrapin track and soccer teams. The 1,500 seat facility enters its third year on campus to rave reviews.

The Track complex, pictured above, is a fully lighted facility with an all-weather track and a Bermuda grass playing field.

The facility is named for James H. Kehoe, former University Athletic Director and highly successful track and field coach, as well as Terrapins Bob and Louise Ludwig.

Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY

Location:	College Park, MD
Founded:	1807
Enrollment:	33,006
Nickname:	Terrapins/Terps
Colors:	Red, White, Black, Gold
Conference:	Atlantic Coast
Division:	NCAA I
President:	Dr. William E. Kirwan
Athletic Director:	Deborah A. Yow

TRACK & FIELD

Head Coach:	Bill Goodman
Cross Country Coach:	Dan Rincon
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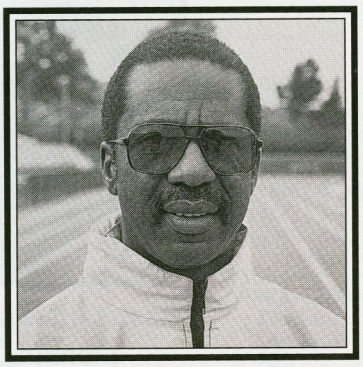


Head Coach
Bill Goodman

A dedicated and experienced leader, Goodman has spent most of the past 25 years involved with Maryland Track & Field.

Following his graduation from Maryland in 1975, Goodman stayed at the university and became an assistant coach under Frank Costello from 1976-83. Over that time he helped coach All-Americans Bob Calhoun (long jump) and Dennis Ivory (triple jump).

In 1983, Goodman took the head coaching job at nearby Eleanor Roosevelt High School, where he led the men to an indoor state championship in 1984 and the women to a state cross country title in 1986.

Goodman returned to Maryland in 1988 as head coach. He has guided the track program through immense changes over the last decade.

As a student-athlete, Goodman excelled both on and off the track. A four-year letter-winner, he was the 1973 ACC Indoor/Outdoor long jump champion and the 1975 IC4A triple jump champion. He also qualified for the NCAA's in 1973, '74 and '75. Goodman held the school record in the long jump from 1973-75 and the ACC outdoor record from 1973-86. Goodman received the Alvin Albinoe award for the senior who contributed the most to the team in his four year tenure, and was a team captain in 1973, '74 and '75. Off the track, Goodman was the vice president of Omicron Delta Kappa, an honorary fraternity representing outstanding academic leadership achievement, from 1973-75. In 1975, he received the Atlantic Coast Conference award for excellence in scholarship and athletics. Goodman was also an honorary inductee in the Golden Key Honor Society.

Bill and his wife, Helen, are the proud parents of two daughters, Shani and Natalie. Natalie's godfather is Maryland Cross Country coach Dan Rincon.

Cross Country Coach
Dan Rincon

Dan Rincon began his coaching career at the University of Maryland in 1988 with a quick start. In his first season as cross country coach, the Maryland women's team finished third in the Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, with Rosalind Taylor capturing the individual title for the Terrapins.

Rincon has responsibilities with the distance runners on the track team, in addition to cross country. The 4x800 relay team finished eighth in the country in the 1991 Indoor National Championships. The women's distance medley team finished second at the 1992 ECAC Indoor Championships and ninth in the Penn Relays Championships of America. More recently, he has guided two-time ACC indoor mile champion and two-time All-American Kerrie Bowes.

Rincon was a highly decorated runner at Maryland in the mid '70's. He won four letters for cross country and three for track. As a senior in 1975, Rincon was the Atlantic Coast Conference six-mile champion, as well as an NCAA All-American in cross country. He held the school record for the two-mile run with a time of 8:49.6 and the 10K run with a time of 30:04.1. Rincon was also the 1975 Jim Kehoe Award winner, presented to the most valuable track athlete in terms of performance, dedication, and spirit.

After graduation, Rincon competed for the USA Adidas National Road Racing Team. He qualified for the Olympic Trials in 1976 to compete for a spot on the Olympic Marathon team. In 1978, Rincon became the Road Runner Club of America National Champion in the 20K. Upon his retirement from active competition in 1981, he became the coach and manager of the Mid-Atlantic Road Racing Team.

In 1983, he left the Adidas team to coach cross country at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Greenbelt, MD. At Roosevelt, he coached the team to seven straight boys county championships, four straight girls county championships, and two girl's state championships.

Rincon and his wife, Win, have been happily married for five years and reside in Alexandria, VA with their two cats, Boomer and Tosca.

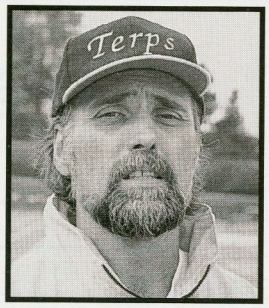
MARYLAND TRACK & FIELD COACHING STAFF

Assistant Coach
Jennifer
Atkinson

Jennifer Atkinson, in her third year at Maryland, is an all around assistant for the track team.

Atkinson attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln as a student-athlete, where she was a two time All-American in the 4x400 meter relay, a two time Big Eight champion in the 600 yard run and a two time Big Eight champion in the outdoor 4x400 meter relay.

A 1995 graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Nursing, she also works at the University Health Center as a nurse.

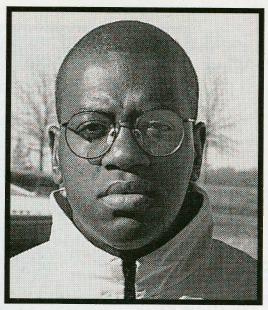


Assistant Coach
Ronald
Desonier

Entering his ninth year of coaching at the University of Maryland, Desonier's primary responsibility is assisting with all types of throwing events. Desonier educates the Terps in all aspects of throwing.

Desonier graduated from C.W. Post Long Island University in 1976. Twenty years later, he still holds all records for the hammer, discus and 35 lb. weight throws. As a five time All-American in both indoor and outdoor track, Desonier placed second in the nation in the hammer and discus throws. In 1989, Desonier was inducted into the C.W. Post Hall of Fame.

Before joining the Maryland coaching staff, Desonier coached on the high school level for two years in Long Island.



Assistant Coach
Donald
Thomas

Donald Thomas begins his third year at Maryland with the responsibility of coaching the hurdle and high jump events, in addition to being the recruiting coordinator.

Thomas came to Maryland from Erie Community College, where he assisted in the planning and organization of the track and cross country teams. As an assistant coach at ECC, Thomas helped guide the teams to great success. The men's indoor and outdoor track & field teams won the 1990-93 NJCAA Region 3 Championships, while the women won the NJCAA Region 3 Championship in 1995. During his tenure at ECC, Thomas oversaw five NJCAA Track All-Americans, and two NJCAA Cross Country All-Americans.

Thomas earned his associate degree in Recreation Leadership from Erie Community College.

MEN'S SEASON OUTLOOK

The men's track & field team is looking forward to a successful indoor and outdoor season with the return of several athletes that should make a great impact. Carter Bova will be one to watch in the 400IH and 400m race. He was also part of the 4x400m relay team that placed third in the conference. All-East hurdler Asa Heath expects to leap to new heights in the hurdles. Jason Joubert is a former walk-on who had an outstanding freshman year, racking up seven top three finishes and qualifying for IC4A competition in the 400m. Ed Hogan led the cross country team all season and is expected to go the distance in track & field, as well. Football player Jamie Wu will utilize his strength once again, throwing the shot put.

WOMEN'S SEASON OUTLOOK

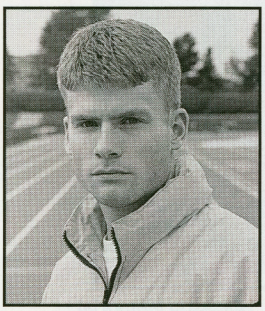
The women's team also has high expectation for the 1997-98 season. ACC Champion Heather Atkinson looks to defend her titles in the hammer and 20lb weight. Jocelyn Butler is coming off a great freshman year and looking to get off to a quick start in the 400m. Nikki Webster and Stacy Minott, contributors to last season's 4x100m All-East team are returning with hopes of breaking last year's record-breaking performances. Candyce DeLoatch, Tesheya Hoist, and Butler should also be factors in the outdoor competition. The Terps are also looking forward to what newcomers, such as Yolanda Brown (transfer from LSU) might be able to do. Fabulous freshmen Lisa DeGrechie and Kelly Crowley led the cross country team and should also be a factor in the distance events.

MEN

NAME	EVENT	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Carter Bova	Sprints	SR	Pittsburg, PA	Upper St. Clair
John Carr	Sprints	SO	Clinton, MD	Bishop McNamara
John DiGiovanni	Distance	JR	Laurel, MD	Pallotti
Bryan Florence	400	FR	Herndon, VA	Oakton
James Gondak	Throws/Multi	FR	Doylestown, PA	Central Bucks West
Trevor Graves	400	JR	South Orange, NJ	Columbia
Matt Green	Distance	JR	Etna, NH	Hanover
Faisal Hasan	Distance	SO	Columbia, MD	Wilde Lake
Asa Heath	Hurdles	JR	Richmond, VA	Monacan
Aaron Hayes	400/800	FR	Jackson, NJ	Jackson Memorial
Steven Hedgespeth	Distance	SO	Baltimore, MD	Parkville
Edward Hogan	Distance	SR	Glenwood, MD	Glenelg
Michael Hughes	HJ	FR	Bowie, MD	Bowie
Gregory Hunger	Distance	SR	Yardley, PA	Pennsbury
Justin James	400	JR	Philadelphia, PA	Central
Jason Joubert	400	SO	Rockville, MD	Richard Montgomery
Mike Kuta	Multi/800	JR	Rockville, MD	Rockville
Richard Mahy	400	JR	Gaithersburg, MD	Gaithersburg
Rodney McIlwain	Multi/LJ/TJ	JR	Alexandria, VA	Carlisle (PA)
Nyema Morais	LJ/TJ	FR	Gaithersburg, MD	Gonzaga
Andrew Phillips	Distance	FR	Holbrook, NY	Sachem
Warren Paul	Sprints	SO	Brooklyn, NY	Bishop Ford
Matt Sasser	Multi//PV	SO	Ellicott City, MD	Mount Hebron
Jason Sexton	Sprints/LJ	FR	Capitol Heights, MD	Gwynn Park
Todd Sheridan	Multi/Hurdles	FR	Potomac, MD	Churchill
Bobby Van Allen	Distance	SR	Ellicott City, MD	Centennial
Jamie Vetter	Throws	FR	Media, PA	Strath Haven
Jeff Williams	Multi/LJ/TJ	JR	Hampstead, MD	North Carroll
Jamie Wu	Throws	JR	Chicago, IL	St. Charles

WOMEN

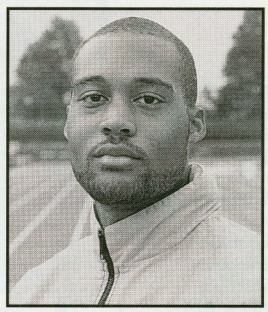
NAME	EVENT	YEAR	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
Mujadala Abdul-Majid	400	JR	Washington, DC	West Potomac (VA)
Tene Aiken	Throws	FR	Sewell, NJ	Washington Township
Heather Atkinson	Throws	SR	Urbana, IL	Urbana
Yolanda Brown	Multi/LJ/Hurdles	JR	Alexandria, VA	T.C. Williams
Jocelyn Butler	400	SO	Winston-Salem, NJ	North Forsyth
Kim Chwan	Distance	FR	Severna Park, MD	Severna Park
Amy Cohen	Distance	JR	Huntingdon, Valley, PA	Lower Moreland
Kelly Crowley	Distance	FR	Levittown, PA	Pennsbury
Lisa DeGrechie	Distance	FR	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga
Tami DeGrechie	Distance	FR	Saratoga Springs, NY	Saratoga
Candyce DeLoatch	400/LJ	SO	Pittsgrove, NJ	Shalick
Raina Domneys	Jumps/Hurdles	SR	Glen Burnie, MD	Old Mill
Jaime Dorshimer	Pole Vault/Multi	SO	Slatington, PA	Northern Lehigh
Antoinette Eyombo	400	SR	District Heights, MD	Suitland
Courtney Haile	Sprints	SO	San Luis Obisbo, CA	San Luis
Melissa Hennessy	Distance	JR	Glen Burnie, MD	Glen Burnie
Tiffany Hester	Hurdles	JR	Westfield, NJ	Westfield
Tesheya Hoist	Sprints	JR	Rocky Mount, NC	Rocky Mount
Renee Holtz	Hurdles	JR	Silver Spring, MD	John F. Kennedy
Dessalyn Jolley	400H/800	JR	Trenton, NJ	Trenton Central
Vanessa Jones	HJ	FR	Olney, MD	Sherwood
Thera Larson	Throws	SO	Waldorf, MD	Westlake
Eve Lerner	Distance	FR	Roswell, GA	Chattahoochie
Rebecca Mack	Distance	FR	Wilkes-Barre, PA	G.A.R. Memorial
Nichelle Maultsby	400H	FR	Tobyhanna, PA	Pocono Memorial
Rebecca McDivitt	Distance	JR	Glen Burnie, MD	Glen Burnie
Stacey Minott	Sprints	JR	New Rochelle, NY	New Rochelle
Nichole Moore	400H	FR	Charlottesville, VA	Charlottesville
Colleen O'Boyle	Distance	SR	Red Bank, NJ	Red Bank
Onome Pela	Sprints	JR	Cherry Hill, NJ	Cherry Hill East
Aimee Phillippi	Distance	JR	Waldorf, MD	Thomas Stone
Cathy Porter	Throws	SO	Millersville, MD	Old Mill
Keri Seher	Distance	FR	Farmingville, NY	Sachem
LaNita Talley	Distance	SR	Millersville, MD	Old Mill
Alicia Tucker	400/800	FR	Germantown, MD	Watkins Mill
Gabriella Uza	Distance	SR	Olney, MD	Sherwood
Nikki Webster	LJ/400/TJ	JR	Richmond, VA	Henrico
Mary Zubritsky	Sprints	JR	Towson, MD	Lockraven



Carter Bova
Senior
Pittsburgh, PA
Upper St. Clair HS

Sprints

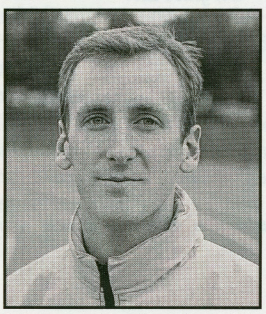
1996-97: Indoor -Injured
1996-97: Outdoor - All-ACC Performer (4x400 relay - 3rd); Also on 4x100 that finished 6th at ACC Championships, IC4A qualifier in both 4x100 and 4x400 relays



Asa Heath
Junior
Richmond, VA
Monacan HS

Hurdles

1996-97: Indoor -7th at ACC Championships - 55m H, All East performer (8th - 55mH) at IC4A Championsips
1996-97: Outdoor - 4th at ACC Championships - 110mH, IC4A qualifier in 110mH.



Ed Hogan
Senior
Glenwood, MD
Glenelg HS

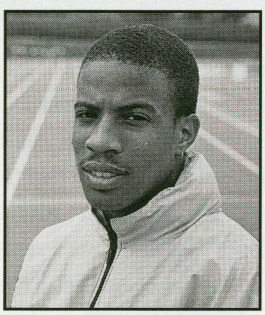
Distance

1996-97: IC4A Runner-up 10K, 30:05, Scorer in ACC's 10K, finished 4th at ACC's 5000m

Greg Hunger
Senior
Yardley, PA
Pennsbury HS

Distance

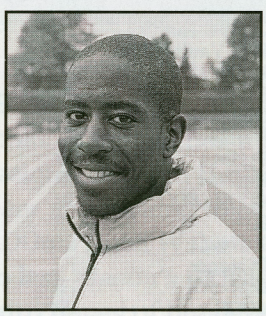
1996-97: Ran 1200m leg on DMR Relay that qualified for IC4A



Justin James
Junior
Philadelphia, PA
Central HS

400

1996-97: Indoor - was on the 4x400 relay that finished 6th at ACC Championship, IC4A qualifier in the 4x400 relay
1996-97: Outdoor - All ACC performer (4x400 relay - 3rd), Also on the 4x100 that finished 6th at ACC Championships, IC4A qualifier in both 4x100 and 4x400 relays



Jason Joubert
Sophomore
Rockville, MD
R. Montgomery HS

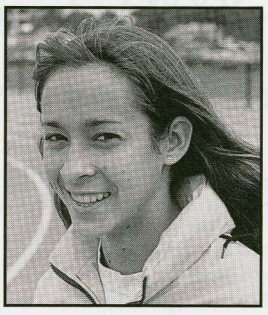
400

1996-97: Indoor - was on the 4x400 relay that finished 6th at the ACC Championship and qualified for IC4A
1996-97: Outdoor - All ACC performer (4x400 relay - 3rd), also was on 4x100 relay that placed 6th at ACC Championships, IC4A qualifier in the 400 IH and both 4x100 and 4x400 relays

Heather Atkinson
Senior
Urbana, IL
Urbana HS

Throws

1996-97: Indoor - ACC Champion in 20lb weight, All ACC performer, All East Performer (8th - 20lb weight) at ECAC Championships, School Record Holder
1996-97: Outdoor - ACC Champion in hammer, All ACC Performer, NCAA Provisional qualifier in Hammer, ECAC qualifier, School Record Holder



Kelly Crowley
Freshman
Levittown, PA
Pennsbury HS

Distance

In High School: Placed 5th in the 1997 High School Girls 1500m Run; An All-League runner who was named to the Bucks County Courier Times Golden Team all four years

Lisa DeGrechie
Freshman
Saratoga Springs, NY
Saratoga HS

Distance

In High School: Member of a three-time state championship track team and the 1997 High School Girls National Championship Cross Country team; Track PB of 10:08 in 3K

Tesheya Hoist
Junior
Rocky Mount, NC
Rocky Mount, HS

Sprints

1996-97: Indoor - ECAC qualifier in the 55m and 200m, one of the top 6 women in the 200 at the ACC's, earned all East honors in the 55m at ECAC's
1996-97: Outdoors - ECAC qualifier in the 100m and 200m, part of school record 4x100 relay team that earned All East honers, set 2 school records in 100m (11.73) and 200m (24.17)

Dessalyn Jolley
Junior
Trenton, NJ
Trenton Central HS

400H

1996-97: Indoor - All ACC performer (4x400 relay - 3rd), Also on the distance medley relay that finished 7th at ACC Championships, ECAC qualifier in 4x400 relay
1996-97: Outdoor - Finished 5th at ACC Championships in 400m IH, school record holder, ECAC qualifier in 400 IH

Nikki Webster
Junior
Richmond, VA
Henrico HS

LJ/400

1996-97: Indoor - All ACC performer (4x400 relay - 3rd), finished 7th at ACC Championships in the triple jump, Earned All East Honors (4x400 relay - 3rd)
1996-97: Outdoor - All ACC performer (4x400 relay - 2nd), also finished 8th in the long jump and was a member of 4x100 that finished 5th at ACC Championships, All East honors twice (4x100 relay - 4th & 4x100 relay - 5th) at ECAC Championships, school record performances in 4x100 & 4x400 relays, also an NCAA provisional qualifier - 4x400 relay

1997 Indoor Season Review

Navy Invitational
December 6
Top Finishers:
Asa Heath, 3rd, 7.79 (IC4A) - 55m high hurdles
Tiffany Ferguson, 1st (ECAC), 5'06.00 - high jump
Tesheya Hoist, 1st (ECAC), 7.08 - 55m
Tesheya Hoist, 1st, 25.33 - 200m
Renette Kirton, 2nd, 18'00.25 - long jump
Onome Pela, 4th (ECAC), 7.16 - 55m
Cathy Porter, 3rd, 37'11.50 - shot put
Nikki Webster, 3rd, 17'11.75 - long jump
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 1st (ECAC), 3:53:67

Bucknell Invitational
December 7
Top Finishers:
Kevin Cody, 2nd, 4:25.63 - 1mile
Paul Gittens, 1st, 49.3 - 400m
Asa Heath, 1st, 7.57 - 55m high hurdles
Jason Joubert, 2nd, 50.08 - 400m
Ihekwaba Otiji, 2nd, 54'11.5 - 35 lb. weight
Bobby Van Allen, 1st, 8:50.5 - 3000m
Bobby Van Allen, 3rd, 4:25.86 - 1 mile
Candyce DeLoatch, 2nd, 25.2 - 200m
Candyce DeLoatch, 1st, 18'7.5 - long jump
Tiffany Ferguson, 2nd, 5'4" - high jump
Tesheya Hoist, 1st, 25.1 - 200m
Renee Holtz, 3rd, 8.42 - 55m high hurdles
Renette Kirton, 3rd, 26.2 - 200m
Onome Pela, 1st,7.24 - 55m
Women's 3200m Relay Team, 1st, 9:52.85

Father Diamond
January 11
Top Finishers:
Paul Gittens, 3rd, 1:04.41 (IC4A) - 500m
Asa Heath, 5th, 7.58 (IC4A) - 55 m high hurdles
Ihekwaba Otiji, 1st, 57'06.50 (IC4A) - 35 lb. weight
Jamie Wu, 2nd, 51'00.00 (IC4A) - shot put
Heather Atkinson, 3rd, 46'11.00 - 20 lb. weight
Kerrie Bowes, 3rd, 10:01.86 - 3000m
Tesheya Hoist, 2nd (ECAC), 7.09 - 55m
Stacey Minott, 1st (ECAC), 7.07 - 55m
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 4th (ECAC), 3:55.14

Virginia Tech Invitational
January 17-18
Top Finishers:
Ed Hogan, 2nd, 15:15.95 - 5000m
Kerrie Bowes, 1st, 4:54.74 - One mile
Andi Johnson, 2nd, 18:20.04 - 5000m
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 4th (ECAC), 3:47.83

Kent State Invitational
January 25
Top Finishers:
Joe Carpisassi, 3rd, 4:22.36 - 1 mile
Faisal Hasan, 2nd, 4:20.39 - 1 mile
Asa Heath, 4th, 7.64 (IC4A) - 55m high hurdles
Ed Hogan, 1st, 15:15.90 - 5000m
Jason Joubert, 3rd, 49.44 - 400m
Ihekwaba Otiji, 1st, 59'09.75 (IC4A) - 35 lb.weight
Men's One Mile Relay Team, 4th, 3:18.64 (IC4A)
Heather Atkinson, 3rd, 50'02.50 - 20 lb. weight
Kerrie Bowes, 1st, 4:53.38 - 1 mile
Kerrie Bowes, 3rd, 2:17.24 - 800m
Jocelyn Butler, 4th (ECAC), 57.92 - 400m
Candyce DeLoatch, 3rd (ECAC), 57.65 - 200m
Raina Domneys, 3rd, 38'07.75 - triple jump
Tesheya Hoist, 3rd, 25.01 - 200m
Dessalyn Jolley, 4th, 28.68 - 200m hurdles
Andi Johnson, 2nd (ECAC), 17:45.90 - 5000m
Stacey Minott, 1st (ECAC), 7.06 - 55m
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 3rd (ECAC), 3:49.89

Brooks Invitational
February 1
Top Finishers:
Joe Carpisassi, 2nd, 4:28.0 - 1 mile
Asa Heath, 2nd, 7.54 (IC4A) - 55m high hurdles
Jason Joubert, 3rd, 2:00.06 - 800m
Jeff Williams, 3rd, 45'7.25 - triple jump
Jeff Williams, 3rd, 22'4.25 - long jump
Jamie Wu, 1st, 51'1.75 (IC4A) - shot put
Men's One Mile Relay Team, 3rd, 3:25.5
Men's Distance Medley Team, 2nd, 10:25.5
Kerrie Bowes, 2nd, 2:16.87 - 800m
Candyce DeLoatch, 2nd, 17'1" - long jump
Raina Domneys, 2nd, 38'4.75 - triple jump
Antoinette Eyombo, 3rd, 57.85 - 400m
Tesheya Hoist, 2nd (ECAC), 25.10 - 200m
Renette Kirton, 1st, 17'11.25 - long jump
Renette Kirton, 3rd, 36'10.5 - triple jump
Rebecca McDivitt, 2nd, 10:56.4 - 3000m
Courtney McKay, 3rd, 3:15.14 - 10,000m
Stacey Minott, 2nd (ECAC), 7.00 - 55m
Nikki Webster, 1st (ECAC), 38'9" - triple jump
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 2nd, 4:05.00
Women's Distance Medley Team, 2nd, 12:20.5

Husker Invitational
February 7
Top Finishers:
Asa Heath, 9th, 8.20 - 55m high hurdles
Men's One Mile Relay Team, 12th, 3:20.81 (IC4A)
Men's Distance Medley Team, 9th, 10:13.44 (IC4A)
Kerrie Bowes, 4th (NCAA Provisional), 4:50.83 - 1 mile
Raina Domneys, 9th (ECAC), 39'00.50 - triple jump
Tesheya Hoist, 13th (ECAC), 7.64, - 60m
Tesheya Hoist, 14th (ECAC), 24.98 - 200m
Stacey Minott, 3rd (NCAA Provisional), 6.95 - 55m
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 8th (ECAC), 3:48.93
Women's Distance Medley Team, 13th (ECAC), 12:10.74

ACC Championships
February 21-22
Top Finishers:
Asa Heath,7th, 7.61 - 55m hurdles
Kevin Cody, 4th, 1:55.77 - 800m
Ed Hogan, 4th, 14:52.35 - 5000m
Jamie Wu, 5th, 52'10.75 - shot put
Men's One Mile Relay Team, 6th, 3:21.53
Heather Atkinson, 1st, 53'03.00 - 20 lb. weight
Kerrie Bowes, 1st, 4:53.47 - 1 mile
Kerrie Bowes, 6th, 2:15.44 - 800m
Jocelyn Butler, 4th, 56.99 - 400m
Candyce DeLoatch, 6th, 59.44 - 400m
Andi Johnson, 6th, 18:15.93 - 5000m
Stacey Minott, 3rd, 6.98 - 55m
Nikki Webster, 7th, 40'0.5" - triple jump
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 3rd, 3:48.35

IC4A's
March 1-2
Top Finishers:
Asa Heath, 8th, 7.63 - 55m high hurdles
Jamie Wu, 8th, 52'10.75 - shot put

ECAC's
March 1-2
Top Finishers:
Kerrie Bowes, 2nd,4:49.95 - 1 mile
Tesheya Hoist, 5th, 24.78 - 200m
Women's One Mile Relay Team, 3rd, 3:44.87

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Alabama Invitational
March 19 - 23
Top Finishers:

Paul Gittens, IC4A qualifier - 200m (21.69), 400m (47.92)
Asa Heath, IC4A qualifier - 110m high hurdles (14.63)
Jason Joubert, IC4A qualifier - 400m (48.72)
Ihekwaba Otiji, IC4A qualifier - hammer (183'08.00), discus (142'01.00)
Heather Atkinson, ECAC qualifier (155'03.0) - hammer
Kerrie Bowes, ECAC qualifier (4:30.95) - 1500m
Jocelyn Butler, ECAC qualifier (25.02) - 400m
Candyce DeLoatch, ECAC qualifier - 200m (24.79), 400m (55.77)
Raina Domneys, ECAC qualifier (39'1) - triple jump
Antoinette Eyombo, ECAC qualifier (24.67) - 200m
Tesheya Hoist, ECAC qualifier - 100m (12.08), 200m (24.56)
Andria Johnson, ECAC qualifier (36:18.84) - 10,000m
Renette Kirton, ECAC qualifier (19'06.75) - long jump
Nikki Webster, ECAC qualifier (55.81) - 400m
Women's 4x100m relay team, new school record and ECAC qualifying (46.02)

Maryland Invitational
April 5
Top Finishers:

First place
Kevin Cody, 800m (1:55.28)
Paul Gittens, 400m (47.73)
Faisal Hasan, 5000m (15:25.93)
Asa Heath, 110m hurdles (14.39)
Jason Joubert, 400m intermediate hurdles (55.00)
Ihekwaba Otiji, hammer (172'0.0)
Men's 1600m Relay Team (3:17.94)
Heather Atkinson, hammer (162'8.0)
Kerrie Bowes, 800m (2:14.21) and 1500m (4:38.40)
Candyce DeLoatch, 400m (55.91) (ECAC)
Andria Johnson, 3000m (10:22.18)
Dessalyn Jolley, 400m intermediate hurdles (1:03.72)
Renette Kirton, long jump (19'0.0)
Rebecca McDivitt, 5000m (18:52.61)
Women's 4x100m Relay Team (45.96) (school record)
Women's 1600m Relay Team (3:53.01)
Second Place
Robert Fellman, high jump (6'4.0)
Paul Gittens, 200m (21.60)
Matt Green, 3000 steeplechase (9:39.10)
Greg Hunger, 1500m (4:01.14)
Justin James, 200m (21.60)
Ihekwaba Otiji, discus (135'11.0)
Bobby Van Allen, 5000m (15:36.60)
Jeff Williams, triple jump (45'3.50)
Heather Atkinson, javelin (103'5.0)
Jocelyn Butler, 400m (55.95)
Tesheya Hoist, 100m (11.73) (ECAC) & 200m (24.87)
Renee Holtz, long jump (17'7.0)
3rd place
Asa Heath, 400m intermediate hurdles (56.91)
Greg Hunger, 5000m (15:45.40)
Antoinette Eyombo, 400m (57.09)
Jennifer McManus, hammer (141'9.0)
Gabriella Uza, 5000m (20:25.61)
Nikki Webster, 100m (12.00) triple jump (38'.0)

Terrapin Invitational
April 12
Top Finishers:

First place
Asa Heath, 110m hurdles (15.00)
Greg Hunger, 1500m (4:02.94)
Jason Joubert, 400m intermediate hurdles (53.28)
Ihekwaba Otiji, hammer (165'0)
Bobby Van Allen, 5000m (15'25.16)
Jeff Williams, long jump (21'6)
Heather Atkinson, hammer (159'1)
Kerrie Bowes, 800m (2:12.26)
Tesheya Hoist, 200m (24.96)
Renee Holtz, 100m high hurdles (14.87)
Andria Johnson, 3000m (10:35.65)
Dessalyn Jolley, 400m intermediate hurdles (1:03.61)
Renette Kirton, long jump (17'9.0)
Onome Pela, 100m (12.64)
Nikki Webster, 400m (57.47)
Women's 4x100m Relay Team (45.96)
Women's 1600m Relay Team (4:00.24)
Second Place
Kevin Cody, 800m (1:53.66)
Robert Fellman, high jump (5'10.75)
Matt Green, 3000 steeplechase (9:39.10)
Jeff Williams, triple jump (44'3.5)
Men's 4x100m Relay Team (42.92)
Men's 1600m Relay Team (3:22.87)
Candyce DeLoatch, 200m (25.38)
Raina Domneys, 100m high hurdles (15.53) & long jump (36'7.75)
Antoinette Eyombo, 400m (57.63)
Courtney Haile, 100m (12.75)
Melissa Hennessy, 800m (2:20.86)
Renee Holtz, triple jump (36'6.75) & shot put (35'4)
Third Place
Robert Fellman, shot put (37'8.75)
Robert Fellman, javelin (132'4)
Faisal Hasan, 5000m (16:52.38)
Jocelyn Butler, 200m (25.64)
Thera Larson, shot put (34'8.75) & discus (99'4)
Rebecca McDivitt, 5000m (19:45.95)

ACC Championships
April 18-19
Top Finishers:

Paul Gittens, 5th place - 400m, 46.17 (school record)
Ihekwaba Otiji, 3rd place, 177'00.0 - hammer
Men's 1600m Relay Team, 3rd place, 3:12.03
Heather Atkinson, 1st place - hammer, 157'03.0
Women's 1600m Relay Team, 2nd place, 3:40.1

Penn Relays
April 24-26
Top Finishers:

Asa Heath, 15th, 14.40 - 110m hurdles
Ihekwaba Otiji, 26th, 149'07.0 - hammer
Heather Atkinson, 9th, 160'00.00 - hammer
Andria Johnson, 24th, 36:35.27 - 10,000m
Renette Kirton, 21st, 17'00.0 - long jump
Jennifer McManus, 30th, 130'09.0 - hammer

100 Meters FAT

10.18	Renaldo Nehemiah	1978
10.24	Darren Walker	1981
10.38	Nick Basciano	1974
10.48	Bob Calhoun	1978
10.49	Roland Merritt	1968
10.49	Jim Lee	1966
10.52	Andre Lancaster	1977
10.55	Les Dixon	1986
10.60	Tony Greene	1971
10.64	Carter Bova	1995

200 Meters FAT

20.36	Renaldo Nehemiah	1979
20.92	Roland Merritt	1968
20.96	Andre Lancaster	1977
21.02	Jim Lee	1966
21.12	Nick Basciano	1975
21.32	Don Thrower	1989
21.32	Kevin Hughes	1985
21.32	Marshall Bush	1969
21.34	Steve Lamb	1965
21.42	Manny Rosenberg	1976

400 Meters FAT

46.17	Paul Gittens	1997
46.63	Don Thrower	1989
46.67	Gerald Johnson	1975
46.89	Darryl Bryant	1980
46.97	Chris Stauffer	1963
47.22	Mark Fields	1978
47.37	Steve Lamb	1965
47.57	Burke Wilson	1955
47.64	Renaldo Nehemiah	1979
47.67	Jim Calhoun	1970

800 Meters FAT

1:48.92	Per Kristoffersen	1982
1:49.21	Dave Watt	1975
1:49.31	Dick Smith	1963
1:49.77	Dave Ungrady	1979
1:49.82	Ray Oglesby	1982
1:50.22	Jim Kehoe	1940
1:50.30	Joe Morris	1979
1:50.30	Marty Brotemarkle	1970
1:50.30	Dan Danahue	1967
1:50.38	Richard Kelly	1987

1500 Meters FAT

3:38.80	Per Kristoffersen	1983
3:42.19	John Baker	1971
3:43.23	Phil Lussier	1985
3:43.74	Tony Garner	1977
3:44.0	Mark Coogan	1987
3:44.01	Greg Herzog	1984
3:46.74	Quentin Howe	1987
3:47.93	Burr Grimm	1957
3:48.60	Russ Rankin	1977
3:49.32	Kevin McGarry	1975

5000 Meters FAT

14:03.40	Dennis Cullinane	1986
14:05.85	Mark Coogan	1987
14:07.0	John Green	1979
14:09.57	Martin Green	1979
14:11.9	Dave Cornwell	1978
14:14.6	Jeff Smith	1976
14:17.2	Dan Foley	1985
14:17.6	Rus Taintor	1970
14:20.3	Dave Starnes	1968
14:21.0	Tony Garner	1973

Decathalon

7503	Al Hamlin	1975
7498	Vince Reilly	1980
7182	Bill Smith	1982
7131	Bill Butler	1983
6829	Chris McGorty	1981
6826	John Perry	1988
6825	Paul Dubyoski	1978
6387	Chris Rohde	1991
6370	Russ Blewitt	1973
6131	Peter Fayne	1987

110 Meter High Hurdles FAT

12.91	Renaldo Nehemiah	1979
13.53	William Skinner	1986
13.60	Greg Robertson	1979
13.86	Kelvin McQueen	1993
13.86	Rod Chesley	1977
14.08	Bruce Carson	1968
14.17	Asa Heath	1996
14.17	Jerry Robinson	1989
14.19	Chris Person	1979
14.28	Tyrone Brown	1969
14.28	Bill Johnson	1960
14.28	Marshall Bush	1969

400 Meter Hurdles FAT

49.46	Chris Person	1980
50.24	Chris Stauffer	1964
50.45	Greg Robertson	1978
51.05	Jeff Nichols	1975
52.34	Jerry Robinson	1989
52.74	Steve Fullerton	1972
53.04	Bruce Carson	1968
53.13	Bill Tipswood	1970
53.28	Jason Joubert	1997
53.33	Kevin Larkin	1975
53.33	Don Berich	1972

10,000 Meters FAT

29:16.14	Martin Green	1981
29:46.14	Dave Cornwell	1979
29:53.50	Dennis Cullinane	1984
29:53.55	Jeff Smith	1976
30:01.84	Kevin McGarry	1976
30:02.14	Mike Wilhelm	1977
30:04.01	Dan Rincon	1975
30:04.94	Kevin Conheeney	1975
30:05.20	Ed Hogan	1996
30:06.3	Jack Peach	1987

3000 Meters S.C.

8:42.43	Mark Coogan	1987
8:42.7	Daniel Foley	1986
8:48.27	Dennis Cullinane	1985
8:54.44	Brian Montgomery	1996
9:00.9	Tom Nave	1990
9:02.0	Jim Hage	1979
9:02.4	Ken Umbarger	1973
9:07.93	Rob Bedell	1990
9:09.9	Jamie Gildard	1975
9:12.8	Eric Hruschka	1989

Long Jump

26-5	Bob Calhoun	1978
26-3/4	Dennis Ivory	1978
25-9	John Davenport	1977
25-5 1/4	Ward Wilson	1982
25-4	Bill Goodman	1973
25-2 1/2	Neville Sinclair	1975
25-1	Mike Cole	1965
24-10 3/4	Ed Marks	1966
24-7 3/4	Elliott Garrett	1969
24-6 1/4	Dick Cirner	1968

Triple Jump

55-3	Dennis Ivory	1978
53-1	Duane Carlisle	1987
52-9	Andy Bilmanis	1974
51-7 3/4	Bill Goodman	1975
51-3	Ed Marks	1968
50-7	Orville Gayle	1983
50-6	Larry Long	1976
50-4	Kent Guthrie	1978
50-2 1/2	Cornelious Cousin	1980

High Jump

7-4 1/4	Mike Pascuzzo	1983
7-4 1/4	Bill Thiefelder	1982
7-3 3/4	William Skinner	1987
7-3	Brian Melly	1978
7-2 1/2	Mike Corbin	1979
7-1 1/2	Joe David	1970
7-1 1/4	Doug Richardson	1978
7-1	Bob Smith	1981
7-1	Frank Costello	1966
7-0	Mike Lofty	1984
7-0	Ted Robertson	1981

Pole Vault

17-6 1/2	John Finney	1988
17-6	Bill Butler	1983
17-4 1/2	Joe Petrillo	1981
17-4	Jon Warner	1980
17-2	Vince Reilly	1981
17-3/4	Vince Struble	1971
17-0	Danny Lamp	1979
17-0	Chip McCarthy	1980
17—0	Dennis Lentz	1981
16-9 1/2	Buddy Williamson	1969

Hammer

186'10"	Alan Baginski	1980
183'3"	Ihekwaba Otiji	1997
182'4"	Craig Johnson	1973
171'10"	Tom Anderson	1977
165'3"	Ed Condon	1994
150'4"	Dennis McSweeney	1980
150'2"	Rob Klatzkin	1980
147'9"	Paul LeFrancoier	1978
145'5"	Roy Whitiker	1974
131'3"	Scott Hersh	1977

Javelin

262'6"	Jim Kirby	1977
261'4"	Jack Bacon	1971
258'10"	Dave Reiss	1970
255'2"	Jim George	1970
250'01/2"	Russ White	1965
247'10"	Dick Dull	1962
246'71/2"	Wayne Donelon	1967
239'21/2"	Nick Kovalakides	1959
235'8"	Paul Dubyoski	1976
235'6"	Don Fisher	1974

Discus

196'0"	Alan Baginski	1983
194'2"	John Garvey	1984
193'10"	Dick Drescher	1969
185'7"	Paul Corrigan	1972
178'103/4"	Scott Vrabel	1984
178'9"	Scott Hersh	1976
175'91/2"	Russ Frame	1971
174'6"	Steve Yates	1988
173'7"	Tom Anderson	1977
170'1"	Steve Colvin	1984

Shot Put

64'113/4"	Ian Pyka	1979
61'2"	Jack Hanley	1969
61'3/4"	Greg Rowe	1983
60'41/2"	Scott Vrabel	1985
60'1/2"	Tom Anderson	1977
58'6"	Ernie Hearn	1966
58'0"	Bill MacLachlon	1972
57'51/2"	Dave Crimmins	1981
56'21/2"	Eric Martin	1984
55'101/2"	Walt Samora	1964

55 Meters
6.95 Stacey Minott 1997

60 Meters
7.48 Stacey Minott 1997

100 Meters
11.73 Tesheya Hoist 1997

55 Meter Hurdles
7.97 Paula Girven 1979

100 Meter Hurdles
14.17 Tamela Penny 1985

200 Meters
24.17 Tesheya Hoist 1997 (Outdoor)

400 Meters
55.73 Sharon Scotland 1991 (Indoor)
54.7 Linda Miller 1979 (Outdoor)

400 Intermediate Hurdles
61.63 Dessalyn Jolley 1997

800 Meters
2:08 Bobbie McGee 1984 (Indoor)
2:05.92 Bobbie McGee 1984 (Outdoor)

1000 Meters
2:50.7 Bobbie McGee 1984

Mile
4:39.09 Rosalind Taylor 1989 (Indoor)

1500 Meters
4:13.42 Rosalind Taylor 1988 (Outdoor)

3000 Meters
9:15.76 Rosalind Taylor 1989

5000 Meters
16:17.55 Mary Walsh 1980

10,000 Meters
34:09.26 Jennifer Van Horn 1991

Pentathlon
4100 pts. Linda Spenst 1985

High Jump
6'2 Paula Girven 1980

Shot Put
55'11.75" Marita Walton 1982 (Indoor)
55'9" Marita Walton 1982 (Outdoor)

Discus
170'5" Marita Walton 1982

Javelin
151'0" Sue Amey 1982

Long Jump
20'5.25" Tamela Penny 1982
20'5.25" Tomi Rucker 1983

Triple Jump
43-9 1/4 Marchelle Payne 1992 (Indoor)
42-6 Marchelle Payne 1992 (Outdoor)

Heptathlon
5594 pts. Linda Spenst 1984

Hammer
162' 8" Heather Atkinson 1997 (Outdoor)

4 x 100 Meter Relay
45.79 Hoist 1997 (Outdoor)
Pela
Webster
Minott

4 x 400 Meter Relay
3:44.87 Eyombo 1997 (Indoor)
Butler
DeLoatch
Webster

4 x 400 Meter Relay
3:39.53 Eyombo 1997 (Outdoor)
Butler
DeLoatch
Webster

4 x 800 Meter Relay
8:54.24 Grim 1991 (Indoor)
McKinnon
Scotland
Colligan

4 x 800 Meter Relay
8:56.5 Dunlap 1978 (Outdoor)
Miller
Grebel
Pank

Sprint Medley
3:55.62 Hoist 1997
DeLoatch
Butler
Bowes

Distance Medley
11:43.0 Colligan 1990 (Indoor)
McKinnon
Crawford
Grim

20 lb. Weight
53-3 Heather Atkinson 1997 (Indoor)

1997-98 Indoor Track & Field Schedule

Date	Event	Site	Men/Women
December 5	Navy Invitational	Annapolis, MD	M&W
December 6	Bucknell Invitational	Lewisburg, PA	M&W
December 6	West Virginia Invitational	Morgantown, WV	M&W
January 10	Father Diamond	Fairfax, VA	M&W
January 17	Delaware	Newark, DE	M&W
January 23-24	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA	M&W
January 31-February 1	Terrier Classic	Boston, MA	M&W
February 7	Brooks Invitational	Morgantown, WV	M&W
February 13-14	Husker Invitational	Lincoln, NE	M&W
February 20-21	ACC Championship	Blacksburg, VA	M&W
March 7-8	ECAC Championship	Boston, MA	W
March 7-8	IC4A Championship	Ithaca, NY	M
March 13-14	NCAA Championship	Indianapolis, IN	M&W

1998 Outdoor Track & Field Schedule

Date	Event	Site	Men/Women
March 18-21	Alabama Relays	Tuscaloosa, AL	M&W
April 4	Maryland Invitational	College Park, MD	M&W
April 11	Terrapin Invitational	College Park, MD	M&W
April 17-18	ACC Championship	Orlando, FL	M&W
April 23-25	Penn Relays	Philadelphia, PA	M&W
May 2	Mason Spring Invitational	Fairfax, VA	M&W
May 9	Mason/Mizuno	Fairfax, VA	M&W
May 22-24	ECAC/IC4A	Fairfax, VA	M&W
June 3-6	NCAA Championship	Buffalo, NY	M&W

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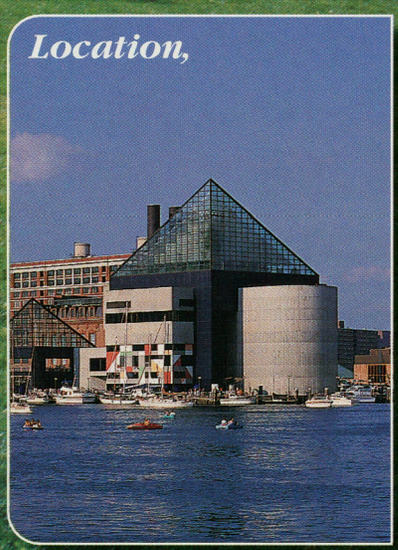

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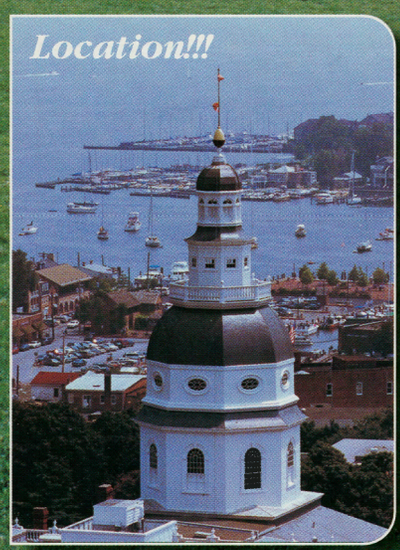

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1997-98 Men's Track Team (from left to right)

Front Row - Steve Hedgespeth, Aaron Hayes, Matt Sasser, Trevor Graves, Justin James, Ed Hogan, John DiGiovanni, Andrew Phillips, Greg Hunger
Middle Row - Coach Rincon, Michael Patterson, Jason Sexton, Todd Sheridan, Carter Bova, Warren Paul, Jason Joubert, Bobby VanAllen, Richard Mahy, James Gondak, Coach Goodman
Back Row - Coach Desonier, Mike Kuta, Jaime Vetter, Jeff Williams, Rodney McIlwain, Michael Hughes, Nyema Morais, Asa Heath, Matt Green, Faisal Hasan, Trainer Keon Weiss, Coach Thomas

1997-98 Women's Track Team (from left to right)

Front Row - Nichole Moore, Rebecca Mack, Kim Chwan, Gabriella Uza, Aimee Phillippi, Courtney Haile, Tesheya Hoist, Colleen O'Boyle, Jocelyn Butler, Keri Seher
Middle Row - Coach Rincon, Undergraduate Assistant Coach Kerrie Bowes, Tami DeGrechie, Melissa Hennessy, Renee Holtz, Nikki Webster, Mujdala Abdul-Majid, Tene Aiken, Trainer Beverly Headly, Coach Goodman
Back Row - Coach Desonier, Onome Pela, Candyce DeLoatch, Stacey Minott, Lanita Talley, Raina Domneys, Heather Atkinson, Vonetta King, Mary Zubritsky, Vanessa Jones, Yolanda Brown, Dessalyn Jolley, Cathy Porter, Thera Larson, Undergraduate Assistant Renette Kirton, Trainer Keon Weiss, Coach Thomas